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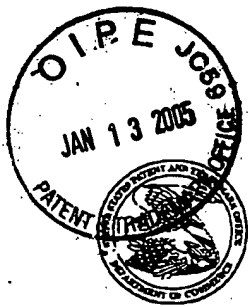
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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

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Applicant : Arthur D. Taylor  
Serial No. : 10/662,197  
Filed : September 12, 2003  
Title : WHITE GOLD ALLOY

Art Unit : 1444  
Examiner : Unknown

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) mailed November 8, 2004 (copy enclosed), applicant as a large entity submits herewith the following:

- ☒ A copy of their response to the Notice of Missing Parts mailed March 18, 2004, which includes a signed declaration and power of attorney, together with the post-card receipt showing receipt thereof by the U.S. PTO
- ☒ Copy of Priority Application Filing Receipt
- ☒ Copy of the filing receipt for this application

After careful review of the above file, the undersigned is unable to determine any deficiency in the application. The serial numbers and filing dates on the signed Declaration and Power of Attorney match the filing receipts and everything is in order. The Notice of November 8, 2004 indicates that *"The oath or declaration is missing – A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required."* As shown by the enclosed papers, a signed declaration

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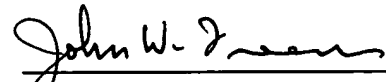
accompanied the response filed on March 18, 2004. That declaration properly identifies both the instant application and the priority application.

Applicant believes that this second request for oath/declaration was issued in error. Applicant believes that the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney correctly reference the above-referenced and priority applications. Clarification is requested. The undersigned placed a phone call to 703-308-1212 on January 10, 2005 but was unable to reach an examiner. The undersigned left a message.

It is understood that this perfects the application and no additional papers or filing fees are required. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

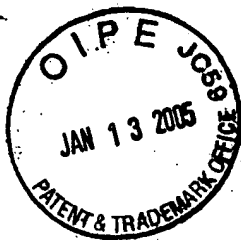
Respectfully submitted,

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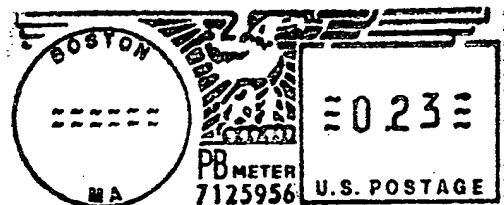
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